

CDR Lisa M. Sharkey received a direct-commission in 2004. She graduated Coast Guard Boot Camp Cape May, NJ in 1987. Her first assignments were District 7 in Miami, FL with a short tour on the CGC Shearwater (surface effect ship) homeported in Key West, FL. In 1990 she received orders to Aviation Structural Mechanic "A" school at Aviation Technical Training Center in Elizabeth City, NC where upon graduation she was assigned to Air Station Miami, FL. aviation qualifications include Aircrew and Dropmaster in the HU-25 – Falcon Jet and Sensor Operator in the RG-8. While enlisted in aviation, she earned the FAA Airframe and Power-plant licenses and completed Associates of Science in Aviation Maintenance Management from Broward Community College. She was selected for direct commission engineer in 2003 and

promoted from Petty Officer First Class to Ensign in January 2004.

Her assignments include Planning and Real Property Branch Chief at CEU Providence, Maintenance Branch Chief for TRACEN Cape May, Facilities Engineer for Sector San Juan, CGC VALIANT, NESU Miami, Air Station Miami, and District 7. Prior to assuming command she served as Base Elizabeth City Facilities Engineer, where she was responsible to maintain, improve, and sustain a large campus consisting of 811-acres, 1.4M square-feet of facilities, an active airfield, 10 hangars, and 1.5 miles of waterfront valued at \$571M.

CDR Sharkey holds a Bachelor's of Science in Professional Aeronautics and Masters of Science in Project Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and is a Certified Project Management Professional by the Project Management Institute.